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Appl. No. 09/476,093; Filed: January 3, 2000  
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Functionality and Embodiments Thereof, Such as the Family Radio  
Service**  
Inventors: Sorrells *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1744.0260001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115; and
2. Return Postcard.

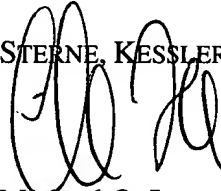
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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